Increase in Air Traffic at Jaipur Airport

64. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister ot" CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state.-

(a) whether the volume of traffic at Jaipur airport has increased;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for the expansion of ticket counter and visitors' lounge at the airport; and

(c) if so, by when this proposal would be implemented and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Passenger traffic at Jaipur has increased from 94,497 passengers in 1984-85 to 1,16,446 in 1987-88.

(b) There is no proposal at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Scheme for Book.grants to Primary and Middle Schools

65 SHRl SANTOSH BAGRODIA; Will the ' Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of the Central Government to give book-grants to primary and middle schools;

(b) if so, whether the said scheme is in force in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, what are the details of assistance given to Rajasthan during the last three years and the achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Provision of books for a small library is one of the components of the scheme of Operation Blackboard. The scheme was started in 1987-88 for the entire country. Only primary schools are covered under it. An j amount of approx. Rs. 2250|- is available for purchase of books for the school library. Rs. 274 lakhs approx. was released to Rajasthan for this purpose for the schools covered in 1987-88. The State Government is engaged in procurement of books and their supply to the schools.

Adult Education in Rajasthan

66 SHRl SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will ! the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE I DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's scheme on Adult Education is being implemented in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the amount spent and achieve ments made under the scheme in that State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tbe Expenditure incurred under the various field programmes in the Central Sector and the corresponding enrolment in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years is given in the table below:—

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs.)	Enrolment achieved
1985-86	2,87,92,016	2,51,949
1986-87	3,33,56,831	2,74,106
1987-88	3,55,86,237	3,02,849

(As on 31-3-88)

Master Plan on Tourism in Rajasthan

67. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the master plan on the tourism, prepared by the Rajasthan Government and sent *to* the Central Government has been studied;

(b) if so what is Government's reaction to each of the major proposals in the plan; and

(c) whether these have been conveyed to the Rajasthan Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Central Ministry of Tourism has not received any Master Plan on Tourism prepared by Rajasthan Government.

.Scheduled Trips by Indian Airlines

68, SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND' TOURISM be pleased to slate:

(a) what was the total number of trips scheduled by the Indian Airlines from 1st September, 1988 to 15th October, 1988;

(b) what was the number of trips delayed;

(c) what was the number of trips cancelled;

(d) whether it is a fact that the delays and cancellations caused enormous inconvenience to the travelling public; and

e) if so, what action Government propose to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Indian Airlines operated a total number of 8,407 flights during the month of September, 1988, out of which 2,914 flights were delayed and 270 cancelled. Figures for the month of October, 1988 are yet to be compiled.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Indian Airlines has since revised its schedules and operated standby aircraft capacity and provided adequate cushions at base stations to minimise disruptions in the schedule.

Airstrip at Farrukhabad

69. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when the air-strip at Farrukhab3d in Uttar Pradesh was proposed and what was the out-line of the proposal and the estimated cost;

(b) what is the progress as on date, the steps already initiated and those proposed to be taken in the near future: and

(c) whether Vayudoot services would be available from Farrukhab.id?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The National Airports Authority does not have any plans for construction of an airstrip at Farrukhabad.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Farrukhabad is not included in the list of stations identified for airlinking by Vayudoot during the current Plan period.

Running of Kalindi Express between Farrukhabad and Delhi

70 SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA. Will 'the Minister of RAILWAYS be plea sed to s'ate:

(a) whether Government are aware that the timings of Kalindi Express, the only Express train between Farrukhabad and Delhi, do not suit the passengers of Farrukhabad; and

(b) it so whether Government propose to change the timings of this train ₅0 that people from Farrukhabad can reach Delhi early in the morning and finishing their work thereafter they can start their return journey by the evening?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRl MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Kalindi Express leaves Farrukhabad at 23.00 hrs. and arrives Delhi at 9.45 hrs. In the return direction, it leaves Delhi at